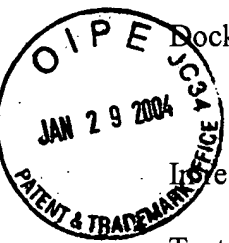


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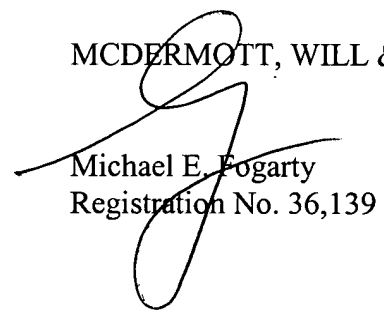
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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 63 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
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- ☒ 27 sheets of formal drawing.
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- ☒ An associate power of attorney.
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